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Assignee Micron Technology, Inc.
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Title: Methods of Enhancing Data Retention of a Floating Gate Transistor, Methods of
Forming Floating Gate Transistors, and Floating Gate Transistors



RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 11, 2000 OFFICE ACTION
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY CPA FILING

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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 11, 2000, Applicant amends
and remarks as follows [unless otherwise indicated, deletions are bracketed, additions are
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AMENDMENTS

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